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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4092

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJ: PRESENTATION OF MOON ROCK TO PRESIDENT OF NAURU

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE WE RECEIVED IN 1973 AND HAVE BEEN HOLDING FOR APPROPRIATE PRESENTATION, A SMALL MOUNTED MOON FRAGMENT FROM THE APOLLO MISSION TOGETHER WITH FLAG AND LETTER FROM THE U.S. PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC OF NAURU, ALL CONTAINED IN AN APPROPRIATE DISPLAY CASE.
2. AMBASSADOR GREEN INTENDS MAKE FORMAL PRESENTATION OF MOON ROCK IN NAURU ON OCTOBER 26 WHEN HE PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS AS NON-RESIDENT U.S. AMBASSADOR TO PRESIDENT DEROBURT OF NAURU.
3. THE WHITE HOUSE LETTER OF MAY 21, 1973 IS NOW SOMEWHAT OUT OF DATE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF DEPARTMENT WOULD SEEK TO OBTAIN NEW LETTER WITH SAME TEXT BEARING CURRENT DATE AND SIGNED BY PRESIDENT FORD. SIGNED LETTER OBVIOUSLY PREFERABLE (IT WILL FORM PART OF PERMANENT DISPLAY) BUT IF THIS NOT FEASIBLE WE COULD TRANSMIT MESSAGE IN TELEGRAPHIC FORM WITH PRESIDENT'S NAME BUT NO SIGNATURE.
4. WITH REGARD TO TEXT OF LETTER, WE BELIEVE SAME TEXT MAY STILL BE USED. THIS IS THE STANDARD TEXT OF THREE PARAGRAPH LETTER WHICH BEGINS "THE APOLLO LUNAR LANDING PROGRAM..." AND WHICH ENDS "...SHARING WHAT WE HAVE DONE AND WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED WITH ALL MANKIND".

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5. NEW LETTER SHOULD BE SENT CANBERRA AND SHOULD ARRIVE
BEFORE OCTOBER 18.
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